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 Title: Process and System for Designing a Customized Artistic Element Package

1. ☒ Enclosed is the above-mentioned new patent application. It includes 13 sheet(s) of drawings.
2. ☒ This application claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/208,138, filed May 31, 2000.
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